

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR  
UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION**

**English Language Declaration**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or  
an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is  
claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled ELASTIC TENSIONING CABLE  
....., the specification of  
which:

(check one) ☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as PCT Application Serial No.  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified  
specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all  
information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of  
Federal Regulations Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I have identified below any foreign application from which I do not claim priority, but which  
relates to the above invention, and which application for patent or inventor's certificate or  
PCT International application has a filing date before that of the earliest application on  
which priority is claimed.

_____	_____	_____
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)
_____	_____	_____
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d)  
or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section  
365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than  
the United States, listed below and have also identified below.

Prior Foreign Application(s) :

<u>01 03175</u>	<u>..... FRANCE</u>	<u>MARCH 8, 2001</u>
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)
_____	_____	_____
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)

2009072425001

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

_____	_____
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)
_____	_____
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)
_____	_____
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, C.F.R. , Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

_____	_____	_____
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status)
		(Patented, pending, abandoned)
_____	_____	_____
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status)
		(Patented, pending, abandoned)
_____	_____	_____
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status)
		(Patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

1009247-030303

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

Send Correspondence to: BROWDY and NEIMARK  
SUITE 300  
624 Ninth Street N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20001-5303

Direct Telephone Calls to: \_\_\_\_\_

Full name of sole or first inventor Christophe BEZAULT  
Inventor's signature [Signature] Date 31 JANVIER 2002  
Residence POLLIONNAY 69290 (RHONE-ALPES) FRANCE Citizenship French  
Mailing Address Montée des Roches  
69290 POLLIONNAY - FRANCE

Full name of second inventor \_\_\_\_\_  
Inventor's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Full name of third inventor \_\_\_\_\_  
Inventor's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

1009247 03000